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For:	METHOD OF MAKING FUSED SILICA BY DECOMPOSING SILOXANES)	

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the July 18, 2000, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 2, after the title and before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert a continuation of this reissue application has been filed.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 4-7, 10-11, 16-17, 20-21, 23, 26-27, and 30.
Please add new claims 33-38 as follows: